HE'D MAKE ALL SKIRTS SHORT

JERSEY HEALTH COMMISSIONER AFTER LONG-SKIRTED WOMEN.

It's No Joke, Says Meigs of Bayonne - They Have Dirty Streets There and That's the Remedy He Offers-Doesn't Care If He Makes Enemies of All the Women

The city of Bayonne has dirty streets and the residents long ago came to the conclusion that something ought to be done about it. They have never done anything beyond returning the same Democratic administration year after year, but now a member of the Health Board has slipped in where Bayonne angels feared to tread and he proposes a remedy. His name is Henry Meigs and he is a stationer. In his leisure hours he devotes his intellect to grappling with the hygienic problems of municipal administration.

Mr. Meigs's remedy for the dirty street nuisance in Bayonne is to compel all the women residents of the city to wear short skirts. He proposes to have an ordinance passed by the Health Board, fixing the length of the Bayonne women's skirts.

Any woman, who in public, within the city limits, wears a skirt of greater length than the Health Board and Commissioner Meigs approve, is to be taken before the board and fined. Mr. Meigs says that the proposed ordinance of his is no joke. He has found another Health Commissioner name not yet divulged-who is in accord with his views and he asserts that when the ordinance is introduced he will be able to get it passed.

Notice of the proposed skirt ordinance was given by Commissioner Meigs at a meeting of the Bayonne Health Board several weeks ago, and on Wednesday night, when it was to have been introduced, there was a large attendance to hear what the commissioner had to say for himself. But at the last moment the ordinance was not forthcoming.

"I intended to introduce it to-night," Commissioner Meigs told the board, "but I find I cannot do so. This thing has been advertised so widely that I must go very carefully about it. Bayonne will set the example which other towns will follow in the long skirts question. I have an ordinance in my pocket now, but I don't think it will do. The ordinance we pass n.ust hold water. Some of the newspapers) ok on this as a huge joke, but I am serious, and as soon as I frame another ordinance I will present it to this board. My regret is that I cannot do it to-night. Men are fined \$500 for spitting in trolley cars. Scienthis source. Now, if your wife's skirts sweep this spittle up and take it into your house, is it not likely that disease will be spread?"

spread?"
Commissioner Vedder Van Dyck remarked that women had always worn long skirts and he'd like to know why Bayonne in 1901 should order short skirts.

"If you attempt to pass this ordinance you will make enemies of all the women in the country," said Patrick Flanigan, who is President of the Bayonne Council.

"I don't care if I do," replied Commissioner Meigs.
One Commissioner wanted to know what proportion of women wore long skirts

proportion of women wore long skirts and another asked if scarlet fever germs and other contagious germs weren't carried in long skirts. The city health officer was appealed to and this was his diplomatic

"I do not know of any case, but disease could be carried that way. The continual holding up of long skirts will, I know, produce paralysis."

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Nan Dyck had courage to ask any more
questions and he only inquired of Commissioner Meigs what he would do with

missioner neigs what he would do with long-skirted women.

"Oh," replied Mr. Meigs ominously, "we will fix them all right."

The Commissioner says he has had letters from women approving his proposed ordinance and he will surely introduce it at the next meeting of the board.

WANTED A FROLIC ON SHORE soldiers of the Twenty-eighth Escape to Spend Their Pay in 'Frisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 14.-Wholesale desertions of soldiers from the Twentyeighth Infantry afforded amusement to crowds on the waterfront to-day. In the morning the First and Third Bat-

talions of the regiment under command of Col. Hooten, arrived by train from ,Vancouver and were marched direct to the transport Grant, which is scheduled to sail at noon to-morrow for Manila.

The regiment was recently organized at Vancouver. Just before leaving barracks in the north they were paid off, and having had no opportunity to spend their money, were ill at ease when they found themselves on board the Grant, with no of getting ashore until Manila

It was not long before the more reckless of the young soldiers began to slide down mooring lines to the wharf, out of sight of the guard at the gangplank. When with fixed bayonets were stationed all over the transport and upon the bulkhead, out-side the dock. The men who had escaped were rounded up in saloons and taken back to the wharf.

During the afternoon at least two hundred managed to clude the guards and be Unless the men are rounded up early to-morrow morning there is a prob-ability that the Grant will be delayed in

DESERTER RATHBO N HELD.

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JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

POLITICAL NOTES.

"Thad" Stevens's Congress district, now the Tenth Pennsylvania, comprising Lancaster county, is still strongly Republican. H. Burd Cassel has been elected to Congress from it by 7.500 plurality to succeed the late Marriott Brosius.

A renewal of the Tammany factional controversy in The Bronx is almost inevitable. There has been for some time chronic warfare between Tammany men in the Thirty-fourth and Tammany men in the Thirty-fourth and Tammany men in the Thirty-fifth Assembly districts.

The former have been led by Street Cleaning Commissioner Nagle and the latter by Borough President Haffen, formerly Commissioner of Street Improvements in the whole district. The differences between the two Tammany leaders began a year ago in the fight over the Senatorship.

Nagle's stay as Street Cleaning Commissioner closes on Jan. 1. Haffen has been elected President of The Bronx for two years. A renewal of the Tammany factional contro

The Appropriations Committee of the Georgia House has recommended the appropriation of \$21,000 for the Confederate Soldiers' Home, in addition to the \$19,500 of insurance money appro-priated for rebuilding the structure recently de-stroyed by fire.

The Republicans of Philadelphia elected their organization candidate for District Attorney, polling for him 128,000, votes against 95,000 for the fusion candidate for that office, Mr. Rothermel, the incumbent. The organization Democrats had

an outside candidate in the field.

In one ward of Philadelphia, the Sixth, long part of the stronghold of Squire McMullen, who occupied very much the same stronghold. of the stronghold of Squire McMullen, who occu-pied very much the same relation to Democratic politics in Philadelphia that Hugh McLaughlin does in Brooklyn, this outside Democratic candi-date received more votes than the fusion nominee. In one of the voting precincts of the Sixth he poiled 109 votes to 92 for the Republican and 25 for the fusion candidate.

The gains which the Republican party expected to secure in Southwestern Virginia, where white voters predominate, as a result of the disfranchising ceurse of the Richmond Constitutional Convention, did not materialize. The Democrats carried Virginia by about their usual majority.

Rhode Island had its first November State election this year and it resulted favorably to the Re-publicans, but by a smaller majority than they had a year ago. The General Assembly is largely Republican. With the exception of Central Falls, in Newport county, the Democrats elected their Mayoralty candidates in the five cities of the State.

Lucas county, Ohio, which Golden Rule Jones, the Populist Mayor of Toledo, carried in 1890 when a candidate for Governor, awang back into line for the Republican ticket on Tuesday, the Republicans making a clean sweep of it. Cleveland and Columbus went Democratic; Cincinnati gave a substantial Republican majority. One result of this year's Joseph B. Foraker will be reflected to the United States Senate at the close of his present term.

A census bulletin shows the number of illiterate voters in the United States to be 2,300,000, of whom more than a million-mostly colored voters—are native-born. There are 620,000 illiterate foreign-born male residents of the United States.

The election district in which Tammany Hail The election district in which Tammany Hall made its best showing at this year's election was the Second of the Sixth Assembly district. It gave Shepard 270 plurality. In the Fifth Assembly district, for the first time since 1895, Tammany Hall lost every election district. This is one of the Assembly districts in which the Greater New York Demogracy made no local nominations. Only York Democracy made no local nominations. Only one other district below Fourteenth street was carried by Low, the Tenth.

Col. J. Hampton Hoge, Republican candidate for Governor of Virginia, is a candidate for the District Judgeship for the Western District of Virginia, made vacant by the death of Judge Paul The only West Side district south of Fifty-ninth

The only West Side district south of Firey-initin street lost to Tammany at Tuesday's election was the Ninth Assembly, of which John C. Sheehan is the anni-Tammany Democratic leader. The others, the First, Third, Seventh, Eleventh, Thirteenth, Fifteenth and Seventeenth, gave Shepard ma-The success of the Democrats in Boston, which

was carried by Josiah Quiney for Governor by a substantial majority, is understood to assure the nomination for a second time—he was defeated when he last ran for the office—of Patrick A. Collins for Mayor of Boston on the Democratic ticket at the

Lincoln, Neb., where William J. Bryan votes, was carried by the Republicans with a sweep at his year's election.

Many of the anti-Quay Republicans in Pennsylvania find satisfaction in the result of the recent election, although it did not turn out successfully for their candidates. The Union ticket in Pennsylvania anti-Quay for their candidates. The Union ticket in Pennsylvania, supported by Democrats and anti-Quay Republicans, had majorities in thirty six of the sixty-seven counties of the State, only twelve of sixty-seven counties of the State, only twelve of which gave Democratic majorities last year. Outside of Philadelphia and Alleghemy, Yerkes and Coray, the Union candidates, received a majority, which Philadelphia and Pittsburg overturned.

Henry Watterson received considerable local indorsement as a candidate for Governor of Kentucky and ultimately, perhaps, for President of the United States, in the result of the election in his home city of Louisville. The Democrats made a clean sweep, defeating the Republicans at all points there and adding to the Democratic membership of the Kentucky Legislature, which is to choose a Democratic successor to the Republican Deboe.

The Twenty-sigth Assembly district now in cludes a larger number of Bohemian voters than any other in the city. In recent years they have not been very active, but this year, in support of Seth Low, they were united in the Twenty slath Seth Low, they were united in the Twenty sixth, and, though normally a Tammany district. It was carried by Mr. Low by a small majority. It was the only East Side district on the waterfront from the Battery to the Harlem River which gave a majority for Mr. Low

The South Carolina Legislature has 164 members of whom 40 are in the Senate and 124 in the House. All the Senators are Democrats and of the 124 members of the House, 123 are Democrats. There is only one Republican and the constituency which he represents is feorgetown county on the Atlantic Seaboard Line, the only county on the Atlantic Seaboard Line, the only county in South Carolina carried by the Republican national ticket last year Georgetown is in the black bett in which the rate of illiteracy is high hy the last Federal census there were 1,350 white inhabitants of Georgetown and 2,600 culored, of hom 2,300 were illiterate.

For asveral years the City Building at Elecenth For according to the City Building at Elecenth street and Third avenue, formerly used by the Department of Charithea and Correction, has been idle. Now it has been arranged that five rounts on the ground floor chail to get apart for use by the Liependent Children's Bureau. The rest of the building will be used by the Board of City Magistrates as the Children's Court, the newly established Children's Court, the newly established Children. catabilated tributal

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JUDGE'S STEPSON A SUICIDE.

W.W.EDSALL DEAD IN THE PARK, SHOT THROUGH THE HEAD.

Had Suffered for Three Years From the Effects of a Nervous Attack Which Kept Him Out of Work—Stepson of J. C. Spencer of the Old Superior Court

Walter Wilson Edsall, who lived with his nother and his stepfather, ex-Judge James C. Spencer, at the Patterson apartment house at 58 West Forty-seventh street, committed suicide on Wednesday by shooting himself in the mouth with a revolver behind the music stand in Central Park. Not until yesterday was he identified and then a lot of mystery was thrown around the young man's death and antecedents.

His death was instantaneous. As the man left nothing by which he could be identified by the police, his body was sent to the morgue. There it was identified yesterday afternoon by a man who said he was H. B. Slavback of 327 West Seventyeighth street. Mr. Slayback was accompanied by a Central Office detective. They merely said that the young man had nived somewhere in West Forty-seventh street. They refused to talk about the suicide with the reporters. Mr. Slayback declined to see a reporter who called at his house last night.

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At the apartment house it was said that J. B. Spencer lived there, but had left instructions that he did not wish to see reporters. They were referred to Dr. Egbert Le Fevre of 52 West Fifty-sixth street, who it was said was a personal friend of Mr. Spencer and had charge of all the arrangements for Edsail's burial.

Dr. Le Fevre said that Edsall was the stepson of James C. Spencer, the well-known lawyer, former Judge of the Superior Court and former President of the Board of Aqueduct Commissioners. Edsail, the

of Aqueduct Commissioners. Edsail, the doctor said, had been engaged in business doctor said, had been engaged in business out of town, but three years ago he was taken ill and suffered a nervous breakdown, which kept him permanently out of work.

"He had not been in business at all recently," said Dr. Le Fevre, "as his physician I was apprehensive of his mental condition, but this sudden change in his condition was unexpected. His stepfather is no wconfined to his home by illness."

TWO KINDS OF PLOUGHS.

Ploughing Lands in the Colorado Desert Only Salt Ploughs Used There Before.

An irrigation scheme is being carried out in the Colorado Desert, southeastern California. It is expected in a few years, to reclaim about 1,000,000 acres of land in this part of California and adjacent regions in Arizona and Mexico. The water is derived from the Colorado River; about 50,000 acres will be ready for cultivation early next year. Crops have already been grown on 1,500 acres and the water introduced on another small area has enabled the first immigrants to start a fine crop of grass.

Thus the ordinary plough is being introduced into a part of the Colorado Desert. Another and an unusual sort of plough has been used in the Salton Lake basin, the lowest part of the desert about three hundred feet below the level of the sea. It is a plough for breaking up the layer of salt that covers the old lake bed. Passengers on the South-ern Pacific Railroad skirt the eastern side of this salt field. The layer of salt, which has the appearance of show, is essentially rock salt, covers about 1,000 acres and has

rock salt, covers about 1,000 acres and has lately figured in the newspapers on account of a legal dispute as to the ownership.

The heat in this low tract of land is so intense that the thermometer stands at 150 degrees on the hottest days in June. The reason for this is that mountains on all sides prevent cool breezes from reaching the basin and the low plain is so exceedingly but that the pan cannot work out under the basin and the low plain is so exceedingly
hot, that white men cannot work out under
the sun. So the salt works are carried
on chiefly by Indians.

The salt layer is broken up by a plough
which is hauled by a cable connected with
an engine. Indians follow after the plough
pillog, the salt into hears, which are carried

the dairy, "sea bathing" and so on It is a curious fact that the salt is constantly being replenished by springs which run into the basin. As the water evaporates a crust of almost pure chloride of sodium is left. This deposit ranges from ten to twenty inches in thickness over the lake bad. So much of its constantly being bed. So much of it is constantly being added to the lake that the ploughs are working almost continuously over the same area, only about ten acres having

thus far been ploughed.

Four Days' Blizzard in Northern New York. OGDENSBURG, Nov. 16 .- A blizzard has prevailed throughout northern New York since the rain of Monday last. In this city snow has been falling without a stop for two days and in some places has reached the depth of three feet. Incoming trains are reported very late. The street railway company is running its cars with difficulty. the first time this season sleighbells heard to-day and the street cleaners kept busy with their shovels. Reorts from all surrounding towns indicate general blizzard, with no present outlock or a cessation of the storm.

ROCHESTER, Nov. 14. A heavy wind.

Rochester, Nov. 14—A heavy wind, accompanied by a fall of snow, came this alternoon. To night there was over two inches of snow on the ground and it is still coming down steadily.

Urica. Nov. 14. To night a blizzard is raging in this city. Snow to a depth of six tooles here fallen. notice has fallen

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NO FRENCH MINERS STRIKE. Co-operation of the British Miners Could

Not Be Secured Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

DOVER, Nov. 14 .- Mr. Benjamin Pickard, M. P., and President of the Miners' Federation of Great Britain, has had a conference here with a French delegation, including some members of the Chamber of Deputies, regarding a proposed general strike by the Pas de Calais miners.

The delegation tried to secure the cooperation of the British miners to prevent the exportation of coal ,if the strike occurs. The conference, which lasted several hours was private.

It is understood that Mr. Pickard did not encourage the hope of a British miners strike. He said, however, that the British miners sympathized with their French brethren in trying to secure an eight-hour day, and would probably help them pe-

cuniarily. It is believed that the Frenchmen will not strike now as their success is not likely without British cooperation. Moreover, a strike would transfer the Pas de Calais trade to Great Britain.

WILHELMINA DOING WELL.

To Remain in Her Apartments in Absolute

Repose for Some Time. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN AMSTERDAM, Nov. 14.-A telegram from Apeldoorn, near the royal chateau of Loo, says Queen Wilhelmina was prematurely

Her condition is very satisfactory. Absolute repose, however, is necessary to secure her speedy recovery. The Queen will be confined to her apartments for some time. LONDON, Nov. 15 .- The Standard's Brussels correspondent asserts that although three physicians declare that Queen Wilhelmina's condition is normal and that she is in no danger, her indisposition is really more serious than was at first supposed. Her mother has been summoned by telegraph.

ANTIQUITY OF STONEHENGE. Implements Indicate That Monoliths Were Built Before 1500 B. C.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Nov. 14 .- A striking discove has been made during excavations which were necessary to raise one of the monoliths in the famous prehistoric group at Stonehenge in Wiltshire into an upright position. The men engaged in the work have found numerous neolithic implements, which had evidently been used in cutting and squaring the stones, and, when blunted, had been turned into the bedding on which

the stones are supported. The discovery is held to prove that the unique spectacle of Stonehenge is anterior to the Bronze age and that the structure still visible was certainly built before 1500 B. C.

CHINESE CUSTOMS ORDER.

Sir Robert Hart Orders Decisions of Milltary Commanders Followed. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN

PEKIN, Nov. 14 .- Sir Robert Hart, Imperial Commissioner of Maritime Customs, has notified his subordinates at Tientsin to conform to the decision of the military commanders of the provisional government. This provides that the Imperial Customs shall be credited with all dues received on junks.

The provisional government agrees to permit the Imperial Customs De-partment to issue transit certificates, but reserves the right to the collection of the revenues at Tientsin. This does not accord with the idea of the protocol, but will attain the end prescribed.

MISS WACKERMAN IN COURT. Physicians to Examine Her Mental Con-

dition and Report.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Nov. 14.-Miss Vanderbilt Wackerman was brought before the Magistrate at the Bow Street police court today with a view to an inquiry into her mental condition. Her demeanor in court was quiet.

The Magistrate deferred his decision and confined himself to making the customary order that Miss Wackerman be detained under medical supervision for a fortnight, after which date the doctor's report will be submitted to

WILL LOSE PROFESSORSHIP. Frenchman Who Published Attacks on the Army Acquitted.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. PARIS, Nov. 14 M Herve, professor of history in the College of Sens, who puls lished in a newspaper of Yonne extremely violent articles against the army, was placed on trial there to-day. The case marks the progress of the anti-military campaign in France

Several professors and former army officers spoke in favor of Prof. Herve, who He will lose his professorship.

CASE OF PLAGUE IN LONDON? Biver Heat Employer trees to Hospital as Suspected Patient.

Special Caste Desputches to Tata Ston LONION. Nov. 14 A supposed case of bubonic plague was admitted to-day into Never mind, replied the friend, who Hammersmith's Hospital The patient is a before he was taken to the hospital

Greenwich, on the River Lee, for three weeks LIVERPOOL, Nov. 14 - The Realth Committee to-day declared that the city was free from the bulconic plague

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MORE BELLEVUE DIRTY LINEN

INSANE PAVILION HEAD ATTEND-ANT OUT OF A JOB.

Discharged Nurse Accused Him of Taking From a Patient a Pawnticket for a Ring and of Selling Clothes Sent to Patients-Expects to Be Reinstated

More Bellevue Hospital dirty linen was hung out yesterday when it came to light that R. M. Wright, the head attendant at the insane pavillion, and William J. Paul, one of the nurses, were no longer attached to the hospital staff. Paul was dismissed and Wright resigned while under charges preferred by Paul of taking from a patient pawnticket for a ring and of selling clothes intended for patients.

Commissioner Keller said last night that Paul made the charges against Wright several days ago. The ticket for the ring. Paul said, was taken from a patient by Wright and Wright got the ring. Keller said that when he asked Wright about this Wright said his books were his only defence.

"©h, anybody can make books right.
They aren't any good," said Keller.
Thereupon Wright became angry and said he had been unnecessarily humiliated, and ended by resigning.
Wright said last night that another nurse wasted his tobal

wanted his job.
"That ring," said Wright, "a patient now dead gave me four years ago. When I told commissioner Keller that he said. Well, Commissioner Keller that he said: 'Well, I suppose you can get an affidavit from the dead man, can't you." That I considered an insult, and I left the hospital."

Wright, it was said, had threatened to tell about abuses in the insane pavilion. This Wright refused to talk about last night, except to say he had "heard" that one nurse held down the patient Chrystie (about whose doubt. whose death there was an investigation) while another nurse jumped on Chrystie's chest until Chrystie died. Wright, it is said, expects to be reinstated.

CHARITY FERRY CREWS STRIKE. No Meat for the Crews' Breakfast - Kel-

ler's Retrenching -Kickers Bounced. Nineteen deckhands and attendants on the Charities Department steamboats Fidelity and Thomas S. Brennan struck work yesterday because they didn't get enough to eat for breakfast-a complaint which has become common in the department since election. The reason given for the shortness of supplies is that Com-missioner John W. Keller, who will not be in control after Jan. 1, has found it necessary to "retrench."

The crews of the two boats eat their meals at the city's expense in a little restaurant run by a Mrs. O'Connor on the department's pier at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street. Recently, so the men say, not any too much to eat has been given to them, and yesterday morning when they went to breakfast Mrs. O'Connor said she was very sorry to have to announce that the department had given her so little money that she couldn't buy any meat for the men's breakfast. The crews, having a full day's work before them and not feeling any desire for a vege-tarian diet, decided not to work until they

tarian diet, decided not to work until they got enough to eat.

Chief Engineer Yates of the department tried to get them to work, but they said they wanted to go "higher up" and appointed a committee of three—Danie! J. Sullivan, William Walsh and Frank Schubert—to wait on Commissioner Keller. That avowed friend of the laboring man refused to see the committee and sent out word that they might consider themselves discharged.

Meanwhile the Brennan's big load of supplies for Blackwell's Island lay on the pier and people on the Island were wondering what they were going to have for dinner. The patients over there had to get along without milk for several hours.

Three of the Fidelity's crew were finally induced to take the Brennan to the Island. There twenty-five "trusties" were impressed from the workhouse, and at 11 o'clock—four hours late—the supplies were taken over.

The men who struck got some meat Ine men who struck got some meat later because Mrs. O'Connor took pity on them and went down into her own pocket-book for \$2 worth. But they are all out of a job.

NINE LIFE SAVERS LOST. Boat Overturned by Heavy Seas -Revenue Cutter Flora Wrecked.

Cutter Flora Wrecked.

Special Cable Desputch to THE SUN.

London, Nov. 14.—Nine life savers were drowned off Yarmouth owing to the gale to-day. The Caister lifeboat was manned to go to the assistance of a smack in distress. The heavy seas made it extremely difficult to launch the boat. At last, when she had been got afloat, her crew failed to put her about quick enough and she was dashed violently ashore capsizing in shallow water, where the crew were held prisoners under their own boat. Nine of the crew of twelve were drowned.

Lloyd's agent at Kingstem, Ireland, telegraphs that the revenue cutter Flora has been wrecked. The crew was saved.

A despatch from Saltburn, Yorkshire, save that the Norwegian bark Erratic has been wrecked off that place. Fight of the crew were drowned.

Tons of wreckage from unknown vessels lost in the storm are coming ashore at many points in the United Kingdom. The extent of the losses will never be known.

Already thirty-four vessels are known to have been wrecked. accompanied by a loss of 190 lives.

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QUAINT BUILDINGS AT YALE. Two New Chapter Houses of Fine but

Unusual Architecture NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 14 .- Two new Yale buildings that are of striking architecture are the Book and Snake chapter house and the Tombs, another chapter house. The Book and Snake building is really one of the most imposing in the vicinity of the Yale campus. It stands on the corner of Grove and High streets, just west of the new Bicontennial dining hall and across the street from the Grove street cemetery. The structure looks like an immense mausoleum in white marble. As a matter of fact it is a copy of an Athenian temple. The building was started last February and has just been completed. It is entirely of white marble and looks like one huge block of stone. It is 70 feet in length, 40 feet in width and 55 feet high.

There isn't a window in the building, as far as can be seen. The only door that is visible is the double oak door in the front facing Grove street. There is a small door that is reached by a flight of stone steps at the southwest corner of the building leading into the basement. This door is not noticeable from the street. There are four Ionic columns, two on each side of the entrance, each column being practically the full height of the building and about five feet in diameter. A flight of four marble steps extending the entire front of the build-ing leads to a marble landing, and from this five more marble steps lead to the marble porch on which stand the Ionic columns that support the front of the marble roof. The roof is only slightly sloping.

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There are about four hundred members in Book and Snake and it is considered by the college element as one of the wealthiest societies connected with Yale University. One of the well known members is John Hays Hammond, '76, known to all college men as Jack Hammond, who figured so conspicuously in the Jameson raid.

The Tomb, and it looks for all the world like a tomb, is on Temple street about two blocks from the campus. Thousands pass it week in and week out and wonder to themselves what the queer looking structure is for. Those unfamiliar with local history made up their minds at once that it marks the last resting place of some college dignitary or one of the early settlers of New Haven. The Tomb is practically in the centre of a plot of ground that has a frontage of about fifty feet and is the society house of the Nu Deuteron Chapter of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity. It is built after the style of an Egyptian temple. The building is 60 feet deep, 36 feet wide and 33 feet high. The front is of granite with flagstone trimmings. The rest of the building is brick. The structure is narrower at the roof than at the base. It is this tapering from foundation to roof that gives it the appearance of a burial vault or tomb.

It has been said that this chapter house is no more entitled to the name of the Tomb than any other building in which the secret societies of Yale gather, all of which are known to their members as tombs. But it is certainly strikingly suggestive of its

it is certainly strikingly suggestive of its name in style.

At the only entrance to the Tomb are double doors of copper, set in about eight feet from the top of the flight of stone steps leading up to the entrance. There are two granite columns at the entrance on the top of each being carved cabalistic hieroglyphics. Just ever the door are two rectangular windows about 9 inches wide and a foot high of stained glass. Work on this building was begun a year ago and it is not yet completed, although the members of the society found the work so far advanced some time ago that they were bers of the society found the work so far advanced some time ago that they were able to hold initiations there. The Phi Gamma Delta fraternity has forty-eight chapters and 8,500 members At Yale it is the only society taking members from all departments. The legal organization which builds the hall is the Fowler Trust Association. which builds the hall is the Fowler Trust Association, a corporation formed by special act of the Connecticut Legislature. A. J. Wise, Yale '89. of New York is President; T. A. Vernon, Yale '75, also of New York, is Secretary and Treasurer, and Dr. F. S. Hoffman, Professor of Philosophy in Union College, is Vice-President.

LOOKING AT THE SNAKES. They Are One of the Most Interesting of

the Zoological Park's Exhibits. The snakes in the reptile house of the New York Zoological Park in Bronx Park constitute for the great majority of the visitors one of the most interesting of

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TELEPHONE HELPS DETECTIVE. Anthony O. Van Kilch Arrested, Accused

of Stealing \$2,500. Anthony O. Van Kilch, who says he is a retired merchant, but whom the police describe as a bookkeeper, was arrested last night at his home, 56 Convent avenue, on a warrant charging him with the larceny of \$2,501.43. The complainant in the case is August Kitty of 40 West Forty-seventh

The warrant was issued by Magistrate Cornell in the Tombs police court on Tuesday. But Policeman Farrington, who had day. But Policeman Farrington, who had it, was told as often as he called at the house that Van Kilch was not in. Yesterday Policeman Farrington got somebody who knew Van Kilch's voice to telephone to the house and Van Kilch answered. Then Farrington went up and arrested him. The prisoner was taken first to the Leonard street police station, but was sent later to the East Fifty-first street station, where Judge Warren W. Foster of the Court of General Sessions accepted bail for him.

CUT HIS THROAT IN A BATHROOM. Suicide of W. W. Agar of Manilus, N. Y.,

a Man of Wealth and Social Standing. SYRACUSE, Nov. 14.-William W. Agar 36 years old, a man of wealth and high social standing at his home in Manlius, nine miles east of here, committed suicide this afternoon by cutting his throat in a bathroom at the home of Dr. G. E. Baldbathroom at the home of Dr. G. E. Baldwin in University avenue, this city, where he had been for the past week undergoing a special treatment for nervous affection. Despondency probably caused the rashact. Agar served one term as Postmaster at Manlius under President Cleveland's administration and ran a drug store there a number of years. At the time of his death he held the office of sealer of weights and measures and was President of the Seneca Club, an aristocratic Manlius organization. Mr. Agar was always a stanch Club, an aristocratic Manlius organiza-tion. Mr. Agar was always a stanch

STABBED CHASING THIEVES But Jacob Silverman and His Son-in-Law

Nabbed the Robbers. Two men went into Jacob Silverman's clothing store at 185 Cherry street last night and grabbed two cloaks. When Silverman and his son-in-law Samuel Luckman of 11 Rutgers street chased them into an alley in Cherry street the thieves turned on them and one drew a penknife and stabbed Luckman several times in the neck. In helping Luckman Silverman's hands were cut. After a struggle for five minutes with the thieves Policeman Ryan came along and they were locked up.

INSANE OVER SISTER'S CRIME. Miss Dora Brown, Sister of Mrs. Botkin, to Go to an Asylum.

SANTA ROSA, Cal. Nov. 14 - While on a visit to relatives here Miss Dora Brown, sister of Mrs. Cordelia Bodkin, has gone insane because of brooding over the fate of her sister, now in Frisco County Jail under a life sentence for poisoning
Miss Brown's parents recently
ignorant of their daughter's crime
Brown will be placed in an asylum.

Six Horses Burned in an East Side Pire. Six horses were burned to death in a fire in William Scadron's stable at 67 Pike street last night. The stable was a one-story frame building and the horses were in the basement. The damage was \$1,000.

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